

**HB0497/253320/1**

BY: Senator Mautz

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 497  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “stamp;” insert “requiring the Department of Natural Resources to use certain fees collected from the nonresident sika deer stamp in a certain manner;”; and after line 14, insert:

“BY adding to  
Article - Natural Resources  
Section 10-301(p)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2023 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

**“(P) NOTWITHSTANDING § 10-209 OF THIS TITLE, FEES COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (G)(5)(IX) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED FOR SIKA DEER MANAGEMENT IN THE COUNTIES WHERE SIKA DEER ARE HARVESTED, INCLUDING ABATING CROP DAMAGE, ENHANCING HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES, INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, AND SUPPORTING VENISON DONATION PROGRAMS.”**